Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Coach Schroeder has provided decades of service to Miller High School (MHS) as a dedicated coach, teacher, administrator, fan, and mentor; and,

Whereas, Coach Schroeder served as the MHS football coach from 1943 to 1973 with a career record of 151-80-11, thirteen conference titles, eight undefeated seasons, consecutive win streaks of 18, 19, and 29 games, and led the Rustlers to an undefeated 1946 season in which no team scored, advanced the ball past the 30-yard line, or forced the Rustlers to punt; and,

Whereas, Coach Schroeder coached boy's basketball from 1944 to 1961 with a career record of 252-144, five consecutive state tournament trips, and an undefeated state championship season in 1949; and,

Whereas, Coach Schroeder led the track team for 29 seasons, spent time as coach of the golf and amateur baseball teams, and served as the school's first athletic director; and,

Whereas, After retiring from coaching in 1973, Bob served as high school principal for 12 years; and,

Whereas, Bob has received the South Dakota "Coach of the Year" award twice, in 1949 and 1967; was inducted into the Coyote Sports Hall of Fame at The University of South Dakota in 1976; was honored at the State "A" Boys' Basketball Tournament and inducted into the High School Basketball Hall of Shrine in 1989; and was inducted into the South Dakota Football Hall of Fame in 1998; and,

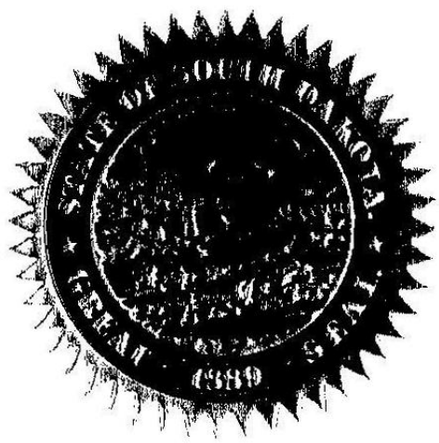
Whereas, Coach Schroeder has had a lasting impact on generations of MHS athletes and students who are forever grateful for his impact on their lives; and,

Whereas, On September 4, 2009, the newly refurbished Miller High School track and football complex will be dedicated as "Bob Schroeder Field" at the Rustlers' football season opener:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2009, as

COACH BOB SCHROEDER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State